

Office of the Attorney General State of Texas

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 5, 1994

Honorable Laquita Hayden County Clerk County of Atascosa Room 6-1, Circle Drive Jourdanton, Texas 78026

OR94-325

Dear Ms. Hayden:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code (former article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S.¹). Your request was assigned ID# 23002.

You sought an open records decision from this office pursuant to section 552.305 (former section 7(c)) of the act. Consequently, this office notified representatives of the Hart Forms & Services Company that we received your request for an open records decision regarding a proposal on an Imaging/Indexing System. In our letter to the Hart Forms & Services Company, this office requested an explanation as to why portions of its records were excepted from public disclosure, with the caveat that failure to provide our office with such an explanation within a reasonable time would result in this office instructing you to disclose the information.

The Hart Forms & Services Company has failed to provide this office with any explanation as to why the requested documents should not be released. Consequently, we have no basis for applying any exceptions to required public disclosure to this information. See Open Records Decision No. 552 (1990). Because neither you nor the

¹We note that the Seventy-third Legislature repealed article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Acts 1993, 73d Leg., ch. 268, § 46. The Open Records Act is now codified in the Government Code at chapter 552. *Id.* § 1. The codification of the Open Records Act in the Government Code is a nonsubstantive revision. *Id.* § 47.

Hart Forms & Services Company have contended to this office that the requested information should be withheld, you should release the information at this time. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

Rebecca L. Payne Section Chief

Open Government Section

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Ref.: ID# 23002

Enclosures: Submitted documents

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